

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **OOSHIMA, Tsutomu**

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For. **SEALED BATTERY**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: **January 2, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 for three months from October 1, 2002 to January 1, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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